Tuesday, May 24, 1864. LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Saturday, May 21. DESERTION. The five men belonging to S. M. S. Tribune, whose attempted flight across the Sound was described in yesterday's Colonist, were yesterday taken before the Police magistrate charged with desertion. The men denied the charge, alleging that Officer Bound stated that he detected with a spyglass a boat with several men in making as fact as it could for the Sound. The Police boat pureued and finding that they were being evertaken, the sailors put back for shore and were apprehended. The magistrate and be should not express any opinion as to the guilt of the prisoners, but merely direct them to be handed ever to the proper.

Industrial Exhibition.—We are pleased to notice that the I was committee appointed to appervise the transmission of articles exhibition at the approaching Exhibition at San Francisco, are taking an active interest n the object, and Vancouver Island will not secupy an unimportant position in the Picific fair, Yesterday, the owners of the celebrated racing gig, built at Alberri; and which has been previously described by us, un-housed their bandsome little craft and conveyed her to Trakey's building yard, where she will be quim it to be placed on board the mail stea-

In GAOL There are now 62 prisoners in the city gaol, two of whom are klootchmen. To day there will be added to the number five sailore, deserters from the Tribune, making in all 67 prisoners confined in a gaol where there is barely accommodation for 40? Some the close of the meeting a vote of thanks of the cells, which are very small, contain six was proposed by the Major to Mr. McCon n inmitted. Surely some temporary provision and Mr. Richardson for the z-al they had might be made by which this disgraceful state. of things might be remedied!

SANSUM COPPER MINE -The directors of this company intend seeding up a party of animously. The amount collected by these gentlemen was \$650. men to their mine early text week, with instructions to make a cross cutting from the bottom of their shalt to strike the veing which they believe will be found at a distance of 10 or 12 feet. They will then know definitely whether the Sanson contains any-

Bring ory A HUNB -Ning King slus. a Hydan Indian, was yesterday brought before said that the woman was his aunt, and that be fad done it under the influence of liquor, had put an insulting question to the brother respecting his sisters, dismissed the charge. prisonment. There don't not not proof stom s

Admiral Popoff entertained His Es.

yesterday merning, bringing a curgo of very fine mink and marten fors, and a quantity of this morning. eulachon grease or oil. The Indians of the mission had just returned from the eulachon was charged yesterday before Mr. Wood fishing on the Naus river, where they had with being drunk and disorderly and assaultbeen very successful, bringing back large ing officer McAdam in the execution of his quantities of "grease." The fish were found in con Rion. The weather at Metlakahtla had tearing his clothes. The prisoner, whose been very fine-almost too dry -and the settlers were busy at work at their gardens. Several houses were in process of erection.

wheel is being rapidly fitted for sea, and we to the officer's wearing apparel. understand that it is the intention of Captain Moore to take her out with a few friends on board for a trial trip on the Q wen's birthday if she can be got ready by that time. Here ing himself for a night's lodging in a barrel, machinery is in the hands of Messrs. Spratt was brought before the police magistrate yes. Kriemler, who feel confident that the speed lendar charged by Sergt. Blake with vagrance of the Alexandra will far exceed any steamer on this coast. She has four tionlers and three separate wheels, and her two lofty funnels give her the appearance of a Mississippi

SKIDEGATE.-Mr. Richard Lewis, who relarged from New Westminster on Saturday night, intoms us that Mr. Foucault, a Catholic missionary, bad arrived there from Queen o'c'ock. She saluted the British flig with 21 Charlotte Island, bringing the news that the Skidega's Copper Company, after sinking 110 feet, had struck a vein of valuable ore 1 and on entering grounded on the bar, where inches in thickness, which on being followed a distance of 6 feet, widened to lour feet! the tide . She received no injury. She sailed We lear the news, is almost too good to be

COMMUNICATION WITH SITKA - We learn that it is the intention of Prince Maksutoff, for the construction of por ions of this road the Governor of Russian America, to estab- are aumounced in the Government Gazette. lish a regular communication between Sitka From Constance Cove boundary to Craigand Victoria, probably once every three weeks or month. This will doubtless be a great boon to our northern neignbo. s, and Parson's bridge; U. E. Ashe, \$1 50 per lineal will lend to relieve them in a measure from their previous state of enforced isolation.

MEN-OF-WAR Expected, -H.M.S. Satlej was due here on the 20th, and is now day expected. Admiral Popoff stated before leaving that two other Russian men-of-war were en route for Victoria, and may be looked for this week.

Thames, states that the arrival of several Esquire. ocean going ships caused business to be brisk pact few weeks had been spleaded, and rege-cation looked thriving, and it winning beand and east need to be a continuous and it will remp that a believe a sead need out at the above wills. The weather during the Columbine yesterday preparatory to ner pro-

got fairly to work. M hare annaled sell not best

States to a Tuesday, May 24 ad the Exploration Committee was held la t to be members of the Pilot Board. The Sarnight, to receive the report of the sub com- veyor G-neral; the hin. Horac, D. Lascelles were returning when they were met by the party. After mature deliberation, the com- Lieut. R.N.; Henry Wortton, Esquire; Police boat, and were arrested as deserters, mittee decided that the expedition should be Joseph Johnson Southgate. E quire.

trate said be should not express any opinion as to the guilt of the prisoners, but merely gineers; Artist, Fred. W. whymper, as to the guilt of the prisoners, but merely gineers; Artist, Fred. W. whymper, as to the guilt of the Royal Engineers; and Ranald Mesoner to the Royal Engineers. Donald, of Begunek Arm, Alex. Stuart Barrston, B. A., John M. Foley, D. E. Preste, and Wm. P. Shelley. The commander has the option of selecting one half breed hunter and trapper to act also as cook. The draw up a series of rules and regulations for the conduct of the expedition and to confer with the members of the expedition. The committee will meet on Wednesday at 1 p.in. The expedition will probably start about the eginning of June.

QUEEN'S BIRTH DAY RACES - The Race Committee held a neeting at the St. Nicholas last evening, when from the report read from Mesers. McCaun and Richardson, it was found that all the money necessary for a succes-ful meeting had been collected, and that some excellent races will come off to-day, the entries for which will be found in advertisement in another column. At which it was teared the meeting would have been a failure. The motion was carried nuated away from

Assault. - Edwin Kitson was yesterday charged in the Police Court with assaulting Samuel Weld. Kitson pleaded justification. The complainant stated that he went to the house of a Mr. Leadbitter, at James Bav. where he met Kitson and aske I him who the two women were in his house? whereupon Hyden Indian, was yesterday brought before Ki son said complainant had insulted his the Police Magistrate, charged with assaults sisters and called upon the latter to apolar ing an Indian woman and biting of her gise, which he refused to do, and Kitson then thunio. Prisoner admitted the offence, but deatt him a violent blow on the eye. Other witnesses were called, and the magistrate being of opinion that the complainant

Using THE KNIFE .- Yesterday morning two colored men named Kerr and Burnside. setteney Governor Kennedy last evening at who had been drinking together, quarrelled, di nir on bourd the Bussian flag-ship and the former drew a clasp kuife and stah-Bogatys.

bed the latter in the face causing a deep in cision in the cheek. Kerr immediately made off in the direction of E-quimalt, and infor THE METLAKAHTLA MISSION .- The school mation having been given to the police he et Carolena, with Mr. Cunningham on board | was pursued and arrested by officer Bound; armed from Mr. Dancan's Indian mission in the wood near the old Esquimity road.

Burnside was taken to the Hospital. The case will come before the police migistrate

DRUNKEN ASSAULT. -- A man in 'ned Perry enormous numbers, and were in excellent duty by kicking him in the abdomen and conduct was stated to have been violent and noisy in the extrem , pleaded unconsciousness of the whole proceedings. The magistrate, passing by the personal assault, in-THE "ALEXANDRA." - I'ms splendid stern- flicted the light penalty of \$5 tog the damage

> VAGRANCY.—The poor wanderer Silvester Kean, who was recently apprehended esconcing him elf for a night's lodging in a barrel, le day charged by Sergt. Blake with vagrancy at Esquimalt, and ordered into custo lv. It was stated that Kean was of respectable parentage and that in mey was expected from England to take him ho he

> she remained a short time till floated off by again at 5 o'clock for Port Angelos.

METCHOSIN ROAD .- The tollowing awards flower farm yard, J. Nicholson \$1 85 per lineal yard : from Craigflower tarm vard to pard; Parson's bridge to G idstream deviaion, C. E. Ashe \$1 25 per fineal yard.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD -His Excellency has appointed the following gentlemen to be members of the Light House Board : J. Despard Pemberton, E quire ; Daviel Pender E-quire, Lieut. R.N ; The hon. Horace D. cargo of cats and twelve hogs. Lascelles, Lieut. B.N ; Elmund Hope Ver-ALBERNI .- Captain Henderson, of the ney Require, Lieut. R.N.; Henry Wiotton.

> A survey was nel ton mound H. M. S. S. affic from the land route between these

SEBASTOPOL. - F. om a se ter received y SAANICH ROAD. - Tendere for widening and FROM PORT ANGELOS. - The schooner Ga-Mr. Duncan at Metlaket is from Mr. Simp repairing the Sannich road as fer as D , zelle, with a sarge of farm produce, and sloop son, one of Sebastopol's prospecting party Tolmie's, will be received by the Acting-on Skeenah river, we learn that they had Colonial Secretary until the 3rd proxime. been working for a few days, about filteen Plans and specifications, may be seen from miles from the mouth, making \$3 per day, and after Thursday next, at the Land office They expected to do much better when they Further particulars appear in this day's on the Coast, Government Gazette, and all mord ... noits

PILOT BOARD .- His Excellency the Go-EXPLORATION MEETING .- A meeting of vernor has appointed the following gentlement mittee appointed to select the men to form the Lieut. R.N.; EJinund Hope Verney, Esquire

> FROM FUCA COAL MINES .- The schooner North Star arrived from mear Clalla m Bay. FROM NANALNO. - The steamer Fideliter W. T., yesterday morning, with 30 tons of arrived at E quimalt yesterday morning with a coal to the Faca Coal Conpany. The sloop Lady Franklin also arrived from the same place, light, baving taken down a num er of workmen daidw good , istaw smood a

THE BUTE MASSACRE .- The Governor British Columbia seems to be taking energet c steps for the apprehension of the blood thirsty savages who perpetrated the late same sub-committee were re-sponuted to atrocities at Bute fules. By public procla mation on Saturday last he offers a reward of \$250 for the "apprehension and conviction of every indian or other person concerned as principal or accessory before the fact," to the murder. Officers will also be immediately sent up to Alexandria, where they will organise a perty of 100 experienced mountain eers and backwoodsmen, from the hardy population of Cariboo, and will at once proceed to the strongholds of the Chilconten tribe and endeavor to secure the murderers. The men will be paid \$5 per day and rations, and the party, will take with them a requisition from the Hudson Bay Com; any on all their form and trading posts in the vicinity, to sup-ply them with whatever they may require.— This is going the right way to work about 'I flut as thoroughly as it appears to have been the capture of the villains. It is to be hoped that the ridiculous farce of bringing the down to New Westminster and trying them by jury may not be attempted in case of the apprehension. A summary examination, and tree, in presence of all the trine, would have a hundredfold more effect on all the Indian of the coast than the solemn and (to them) up intelligible mummery of a trial by july.

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COMMERCIAL.

galazem vabrelasWednesday, May 18. FROM THE SOUND .- The steamer Eliza Anderon arrived yesterday morning from Olympia and way ports with the usual cargo of live stock and produce and a few passengers.

FOR PUGET SOUND -The bark Rival sailed resterday for Puget Sound to load a cargo of lumper for San Francisco mittobi bue

A large vessel was seen yesterday evening

busten in Thursday, May 19.1 FROM PORT LUDLOW .- The steamer George S. THE SHUBRICE .- I'be U. S. S. revenue Wright arrived in Requimalt harbor yesterday afcutter Shabrick arrived in Esquimalt from & room from Pers Ludlow. She will come round Port Angelos yester tay morning, at 10 to this harbor this morning and will take in freight for Portland, where she will be despatched on Friday morning if possible.

The schooner North Star sailed yesterday noruing for the Fuca Coal Mining Company's rounds, about thirty miles below Port Angelos. She took a load of lumber, &c,, for the use of the

ON THE WAY -The bark W. B. Scranton sailed from San Franci-co on the 11th for this port and Puget Sound. The bark Charle. Devens, for Puget Sound, left on the 12th,

The bark Rival, Blair master, sailed yesterd ay morning for Port Discovery, to load with lumber for San Francisco.

The brig Sheet Anchor, Sayward master, sailed yesterday morning for Port Ludlow, to load with lumber for San Francisco. FR.M NEW WESTMINSTER .- The steamer Ot-

ter arrived vesterday from New Westminster with FROM PUGET SOUND .- The schooner Winged

Rucer arrived yesterday from Port Angelos with a

Friday, May 21. FOR PORTLAND -The steamer Geo. S Wright came up from E quimale last night to Dickson, Compbell Co's. Wharf, where she will take in freight for Pertland. At Baggins at the took on board 73 tone of salt for Pertland, that article being in good demand there at present. She will probably teave on Saturday. Mr. W. A. G. Young.

FROM PUGET SOUND. The schooner Discovery arrived yesterday from the Sound with a cargo of lumber for Measrs. Trahey & Co. FROM PORT TOWNSEND -The sloop Narciss

arrived yesterday from Port Townsend and way ports with one passenger and U.S. Mails. FROM BURRARD INLPT.—The schooner F

Green arrived from Burraid Inlet with a cargo of umber to Duncan & George.

cargo of coal for the Russian corvette now in that FOR COMOX -The steamer Emily Harris sailed last evening for Comox and intermediate ports,

carrying a mail FROM ALBERNI.-The steamer Thames arived last evening from Alberni mills with 6 pagengers and 110 m. ft. lumber. She left Barchay

undat 5 a, m. FROM METLAKAHTLA. -The missionary schur. arolena. Patterson master, arrived from Metakahtla vesterday morning with a cargo of mink

nd marten furs and fish oil. FOR PORTLAND -The steamer G. S. Wright eft yesterday morning for Portland, taking a full argo of Salt and general merchandise, valued at \$6.565—see expurts.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Otter rrived on Saturday evening from New Westminster with 14 passengers and \$15,000 in trea-

THE SHIP BOGATYZ -The Russian flag-ship Bogatyz steamed out of Esquimalt harbor at 12 clock on Saturday night, bound for Sitka.

BOUND DOWN. The bark Surita passed down he Straits yesterday with 46) tons of coal for San Francisco. She left Nanaimo on Thursdiv. FROM COWIGHAN.—The schooner Eliza arrived

esterday from Steilac on with a cargo of general

IF The schooler John Chornio, arrived from Bellingham Bay and San 'uan Island yesterday

morning with 16 passengers. THE MAIL STEAMER - The steamer " Picific" left Esquimalt on Saturday, at 3 p. m., for San Francisco via Portland.

FROM SALT SPRING ISLAND .- The schooner Discovery arrived from Sait Suring Island yesterday with a cargo of rubble freestone.

The sloop Restless arrived on Saturday night from Port Angelos with 6 passengers. LOADING AT ALBERNI.-The Danish ship

Himalaya, from this port, arrived 13th; British ship Bird of Paradise arrived 14th, 15 days from Hove, \$25 asked, 45c offered, b 30.

San Francisco; Sch. Alberni 17th, from this port, Russian ship Oscar and George 19th. from this port, and ship Isea 17 days from San Francisco.

Francisco:

Experimental Commission Specific School port, and ship Isca 17 days from San Francisco.

THE LABOUCHERS — I his steamer passed Met-Gold Stream Quartz Crushing Co., 2 shares at 50, lakahtla on Thursday the 12th inst, bou'd for Queen Charlette Copper Co., 4 shares at \$65, a 30, Fort Hope Silver Co., 1 share \$24, s 30, Kittemat to wood: she would then return, calling at Belia belia and Fort Rupert en route to Victoria. She may be expected here to-day or to-

AFLOAT .- The stern-wheel boat Colonel Moody came off the ways on Satuday, and will proceed across the Sound in a day or two where she will receive an " American bottom," which will enable her to traffic in the waters of the neighboring

FROM NANAIMO,-The schooner Meg Merrilies arrived at E-quimalt yesterday morning with 69 tons of coal for Mesers. Dickson, Campbell & Co. The schooner Goldstream also arrived yes terday morning with 75 tons of coal to the Gas

FROM NEWCASTLE ISLAND. - The schoone Alpha arrived from the quarries on this Island yesterday morning with seven fine blocks of freestone, weighing 70 tons.

IN THE STRAITS -The steamer Thames saw the Russian flag-ship Bogatiz and the Geo. S. Wright yesterday, bound down, and a double topsail American bark bound up:

Tuesd y, May 24, FOR NANAIMO. - The steamer Fideliter left for Nanaimo yesterday, taking 50 tons of general merchandise and about 2) passengers She will at the present hour be on her way to New West-minster, as she was to leave Nanaimo at 3 a. m. to-day on an excursion trip.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

FLOUR—I xtra is held at \$8@\$9.

WHE 1:—8:00 sacks good miling sold at 2%c;
500 sacks choice at 3c.

BARLEY—750 sacks extra choice brewing @ 3% c p tb. CANDLES—250 boxes Knapp's Anchor @18% c Pfb YELLOW MRTAL—At auction 12.000 fbs, m re or less, stripped from ship J. B. Keeler, @ 14%c@15%c per ib.

MONDAY EVENING, May 16, 1864, WHEAT-370 sks at \$2 97 p 100 fb. BARLEY-55) sks at \$3%@\$3 82% p 100fb sold Saturday evening.

OATS 606 sas choice at 5%c pp ib, sold Satur-

lay evening.
BEANS-125 bags white at 30 pp ib. OIL-200 cs Plagne I Olive, pr.vate. CRANBERRIES-500 kegs, ex ships Volunteer

THE FRUIT MARKET.-Mesers, Addison, Mar-THE FEUT MARKET.—Mesers. Addison, Martin & C., furnish the frilowing quotations of ruling rates in the fruit market. Apples, 8@15cp B; dried plums 18@3' cents; dried peaches, 10@ B; cherries, (No. 1.) G.@\$1; fi.es, 3'@5''e cents; strawcerries, 20 to 35; raspherries, 41 to 60, goose b rries, 12% to 10, oranges, \$2 5'' to \$3 per 100; do sweet, \$4 to \$5 per 100; demons, \$6; black walnuts, 15 to 20 cents per pound. Fruit is more plenty this week. Cherries are coming as fre by, and are bringing down the price of stawberries. PASSENGI EN.

Reviess, both arrived yesterday from Part
Angelos, both arrived yesterday from Part
For Comox and all Way Pours—The
steamer Emily Harris will leave to-day at about
1 p.m. with Mails for Comox and out settlements
on the Comos Rees. H. Spessaan, G. Palmer, Mr. Romeo, Peter Page, J. B. Fayard, W. Rain and wife, C. Seara, J. W. Powell, H. Freeman, W. Alexander, C. Ketchir, H. Canidf, F. Wolf, W. Wheeler, S. B. Prince, Thus Fait, Mr. S. J. Butler, J. A. Plimer, S. H. Bank, W. Woodman, J. A. Lord, Wells, Fargo & Co's Messenger—J. H. Poofe, Purser.

IMPONTS.

Pet steamer PACIFIC, trom San Francisco-2 pkgs ose I do tools, 2 do forks and whips. I do catlery. 3 pkgs corks and hops, 14 do tobacco, 7 do b ots and shoes, 11 do candies, 2 do hardware, 6 do butter, 4 do cheese, 3i head cattle, 10 pkgs pork, 4 do shovels, 6 do vegetables, 3 to frui, 1 do paper hanging, 1 do drygoods, 59 do boors, coffe ac, 6 es bacon 1 do h ps, 1 do sewing machinists, 12 akgs oranges, 9 es mdse, 1 horse.—Value, 87,414.

Per sloop LETITIA fr 'm Stellacoom - Seven tous hay, I horse, 3 tous oats, 15 lbs butter, 31 Por str BLIZ 4 ANDERSON, from Puget Sound -6 boxes cars; 65 head cattle, 5 calves, 3 horses, 3 mules; 30 oxe bread 1 bx butter—Value 2418.

Per sehr LEAH, from Puget Sound-10 tons Per sohr GEN. HABNEY, from Puget Sound

50 M feet lumber,
Per sohr. WINGED RACER, from Port Ange-

os-300 bus cats 12 hogs-Value, \$450 Per seh NORTH STAR from Port Angeloso tons coal, value \$240.

Per slp RBS l'LESS from Port Angelos-200 hele potatoes, 6 sea-otter skins, value \$80.

Per steamer G. S. WRIGHT to Portland—400 bxs block tin 51 crates ordekery, 4 bles carpets, 6 cks horse shoes, 193 bdls sheet from 1 from shaft, 3 bxs galvanised from 14 hxs & 1 ble bags, 12 cs & cks ale, 5 anvis, 4 cs 1 ck & 1 ble mdse, 2 pxs stationary a dry goods, 4 bxs fish, 73 tons sait.

VICTORIA STOCK AND SHARE EXCHANGE.

TUBBDAY, May 17, 1864. SOLD Kennedy Gold Quartz Company, I share @10. Monday, May 23. SHARES SOLD

Goldstream Quar'z Crushing Co., 2 shares at Oc. R. W. S. S. S. Crushing Co., 2 shares at

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Queen Charlotte, 3 shares sold @ \$60, r w. Cheen Charlotte, 3 shares sold @ 500; r w.

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Hope, 2 shares sold at \$20.

ose blage bas mist Wednesday, May 18. SHARES SOLD. Queen Charlitte, 1 share sold@\$75. Britannia 26 shares sold@40c Muis, 10 snares sold@750. s 30. basis

FRIDAY, May 20, 1864. SHARES SOLD.

MARINE INTEGLIGENCE. BNTBRED May 17-Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port An-

relos.
Seir Enterprise Mouatt, Nanaimo.
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Stmr Otter, Swanson, New Westminster
Sip Reatlens, Karasson, Port Angelos
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May 21—Stmr Pacific, Barns, San Francisco
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Sum Thames, Henderson, Alberni
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Sch Meg Merilies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo
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ben North Star, McCulloch, Port Angelos

CLEARED. May 17—Brig Sheet Anchor, Sayward, Port Anelos.
May 18—Schr Leah, Lovejoy, Port Angelos.
Schr North Sar, McCulloch, Port Angelos.
Schr Mary Ann, Honey, Port Angelos.
Str Rijas Anderson Finch, Port Angelos.
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Sip Narcissa, Sears, Port Angelos
Sch Winged Maper, Peterson, Part Angelos
Sch Goldstream, Greenwood, Nanaimo

On San Juan Island, May 17th, the wife of Mr. Robert Frith, of a son.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 12th instant, at Holy Trinity Church, 'ew Westmin ter, by the Venerable the Archdeacon of British Uclambia, Junathan Hay Brown, to Sarah Baylias, both of New Westmin-

Any other agency and My of a series Touch ranged supreme until the Mesmer again

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CULUNIAL STAT

Above all the drawbacks por is likely to experience of of the administration of affai ver Island, the total absence probably the greatest, We ca expect so young a colony to arranged in that systematic of perceptible in England and in countries generally; but we demand that our legislation merely experimental-that the the colony shall be based on and indisputable facts-upon maker can at once lay his had there is scarcely a single comes up for legislation that weighed or understood in its inhabitants. When taxation matter of debate, we have one ting down the total inhabitan at 5000 and another at 100 figure may suit the gentleman's fancy; and again we have agricultural land stated by he almost illimitable and l be but a few thousand imports and exports-thing Legislature never touche probably the only subjects with which the Government is quainted. The industrial re country-the real elements prosperity-are never thought move has yet to be made to ac ledge of the number of actual amou t of land under cultiv description of the crops. The lumbering, the boat building and the coal mining interests. there is not a single official re-

We cannot wonder that in th unprofitable state of ignorance most reckless determination to periment, in the absence of prois not surprising that we have mental action sometimes based position that we were a popular instead of about 6.000 ta that we have a staff of merically sufficient to carry of a colony ten times our s ze scheme should be proposed our harbor, that could certainly by a population less than that have no authentic or reliable of ing of the progression of the p population or in wealth. the yearly number of our approximate the sum total of tour shares. There is no regi periodically to the reproductis our inhabitants - to the numbe enter the marriage state and be "settled"-or to those who d bourne from whence no travelle In the chaotic state of the

of Vancouver Island's colonial the confusion and unsettlednessed 61—there was a legitime inaction in this matter of status however, we have now become permanent population, to la arisen and grown up amon promise to become the mai country's existence. Our buil as occupations, now indicate which they had no pretension ago.b Everything, in fact, is air of subs since and regularity further excuse for remaining of our actual condition. The tendant on the compilation of ties on the important subject would be triffing in comparison faction of the results. One of might be appointed, at a very of salary, Registrar of births, marriages. The taking of the c we hope to see done before the the present year, will also t trivial expenditure, and migh before, as far as Victoria is the police. The other statistics connected with our resources is importance to be freated with neglect, and we therefore ho Excellency and the Governm treating the matter with that which it demands.

THE PIRST LINK OF OUR OVE WAY .- Mr. C. J. Brydges, n Grand Trupk Railway of Canad the P ovincial Secretary of Ne states that he proposes, on beh stactial and infliential compan to construct an Intercolonial ween Halifax and Reviete dn ada. The proposal seems to be ceived by the eastern province be accepted and carried out. steps towards the completion American Atlantic and Pacific be made.

> C. J. BARSARD. 202 11 8um